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Westminster, February 28.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-five.

And to one Private Bill.

Berlin, March 1, *N. S.* Letters from several Parts of Poland have brought a Confirmation of the Palatin of Kiovia's having submitted to King Augustus, with about 2000 Men of the Crown Army which were under his Command, and that the remaining Part of that Army was gone over to Count Tarlo. Other Letters advise, that the Bishop of Cujavia, who had been sent to the said Count Tarlo with very advantageous Offers, is returned to Warsaw without effecting any thing. M. Brackel, the Russian Minister, arrived here Yesterday. Count Wartensleben, his Prussian Majesty's Minister at the Court of Denmark, is come hither to settle his private Affairs, which have required his Presence since the Death of his Mother.

Hague, March 8, *N. S.* M. de Borselen, who was several Years Envoy Extraordinary in England from this State, and a Deputy of Zealand to the States General, died here last Saturday. By his Decease the Place of Receiver General of the Domaines in the District of Bolduc in Brabant, became vacant; which being in the Gift of the Council of State, the Members of that Council drew Lots to Day, as usual, who should have the Disposal of it, and it fell to M. Hop, Brother to their High Mightinesses Minister at the Court of Great Britain. It is an Employment that brings in Six thousand Florins yearly.

St. James's March 1.

This Day being the Anniversary of her Majesty's Birth-day, her Majesty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes. The Appearance was very numerous and extremely splendid. At Night there is to be a Ball. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park, and at the Tower were fired, and other publick Rejoycings made in London and Westminster, as usual.

Whitehall, Feb. 26, 1734-5.

Whereas Rainhall, a House belonging to the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, in the County of Essex, was lately beset in the Night-time by several ill-designing Persons, who seized a Servant of Daniel Clapton, his Lordship's Steward, and beat and bruised him in a barbarous Manner, declaring that their Intention was to have killed him, and the said Daniel Clapton his Master, and to have set the House, Barns, &c. on Fire, had they not been prevented by the People in the Neighbourhood passing that Way: His Majesty, for the Discovery of the Persons concerned in the said Crime, or either of them, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Persons, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery, his Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds for every one of the Criminals that shall be discovered and apprehended as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

East India House, Feb. 26, 1734.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 20th of March next; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Friday the 21st of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon; That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Saturday the 5th of April next: That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 16th of the said Month, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which Time no Lists will be taken in: And that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 17th of the said April.

South Sea House, Feb. 28, 1734.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th Day of March